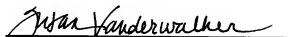


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**A REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Respectfully requested is an *Extension of Time* for filing a response after the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to file the enclosed *Amendment and Response to Second Office Action*.

You will note that the end of the first extension period, May 10, 2008, fell on a Saturday, thus there is no further penalty for filing this Amendment on the following Monday, May 12, 2008.

Applicant is a **Large Entity**. You are hereby authorized to deduct from our Deposit Account, No. 02-0400, the amount of **\$120.00** to cover the fees for a **one-month extension** as required by Rule 1.17(a). If any additional fees are required at this time, you are also hereby authorized to deduct the same from our Deposit Account. **When identifying such a withdrawal, please use our Attorney Docket No. BER-101-PCT/US.**

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Respectfully,

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